



Special Grades K-12 Endorsement in Music

NAC 391.270

To receive an endorsement to teach music, a person must:

1. Complete the following required testing (or equivalent testing administered in another state):

- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
- Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6 or 7-12
- Praxis Content Area Test

Please [visit the Praxis testing website](#) for further testing information.

2. Hold a bachelor's degree; and

3. Have completed three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement; and

4. Have completed a program for teaching music approved by the Board; or

5. Have completed:

A. Twenty-two (22) semester credits of professional education which included:

- i. Foundations of Education;
- ii. Methods of Teaching Music in elementary or secondary grades; and
- iii. Eight (8) semester credits of student teaching; and

B. Thirty-Six (36) semester credits in the foundations of music which included:

- i. Music Theory;
- ii. The History or Literature of Music;
- iii. Applied Music, including an area of specialization in Vocal or Instrumental Music;
- iv. Conducting;
- v. Techniques for Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Piano and String Instruments;
- vi. Diction or Vocal Techniques and Pedagogy; and
- vii. Music Ensemble.